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Listed below are documents cited in the International Search Report dated November 10, 2003 in the counterpart International Patent Publication No. WO-04/004769, published January 15, 2004. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

- (i) U.S. Patent No. 5,567,687, issued October 22, 1996 (item AA)
- (ii) U.S. Patent No. 5,595,726, issued January 21, 1997 (item AB)
- (iii) Great Britain Patent No. 2,317,951, issued April 8, 1998 (item AL)
- (iv) International Patent Publication No. WO-97/03697, published February 6, 1997 (item AM)
- (v) International Patent Publication No. WO-97/39008, published October 23, 1997 (item AN)
- (vi) International Patent Publication No. WO-99/31276, published June 24, 1999 (item AO)
- (vii) STOJANOVIC et al., "Catalytic molecular beacons", Chembiochem., June 1, 2001, 2(6):411-415 (item AR)
- (viii) TYAGI et al., "Molecular beacons: Probes that fluoresce upon hybridization", Nat. Biotech., March 1996, 14(3):303-308 (item AS)

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B during the course of examination of this application.

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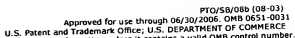
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